Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 28 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 29 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 27 Aug 2021 at 11:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions to continue into early next week. Low confidence for extent of any low cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Saturday 28 Aug 2021: Mostly dry and bright. Low cloud and drizzle near west coast.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 28 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 28 Aug 2021

Weather: Low cloud with patchy light drizzle for many northern and western coastal ranges, but summits above about 850m could stay sunny above the cloud inversion. Elsewhere, patchy low cloud will clear then it will be dry and mostly sunny. Low cloud will extend inland during the evening from the northwest

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% for most ranges. 40% near northern and western coasts.

Visibility: Generally good although some haziness possible. Poor in any low cloud along the north and west coast with areas of cloud between around 300 and 850 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/5 SW	4/5 SW	5/7 W	5/7 NW	5/9 NW	6/10 NW	6/10 NW	4/7 N	4/7 N
900	3/4 SW	3/5 SW	5/7 W	4/7 NW	5/9 NW	6/10 NW	6/10 NW	4/7 N	4/7 N
600	2/3 N	3/4 S	4/6 SW	3/6 NW	5/9 NW	6/10 NW	6/10 N	4/7 N	4/7 N
300	1/3 S	1/3 S	2/5 W	1/5 W	3/6 NW	4/9 NW	6/10 N	4/7 N	3/7 N
Glen	1/2 SW	1/3 S	2/3 W	2/4 NW	3/7 W	4/8 W	5/9 N	5/9 N	4/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/12	12/11	11/10	11/10	12/11	12/11	11/9	9/8	8/7
900	12/12	12/11	11/10	11/11	12/11	13/12	11/10	9/9	8/8
600	13/12	12/12	12/11	12/12	14/13	14/14	12/11	10/10	10/9
300	12/12	11/11	12/12	14/14	16/16	16/16	15/14	12/12	11/11
Glen	12/12	12/12	12/12	14/14	15/16	16/16	16/16	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2900m	2800m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling warm inland with glen temperatures of 20 to 24 Celsius but much cooler in the far north and west under the cloud.

Forecast for Sunday 29 Aug 2021

Weather: A mainly cloudy start but cloud will slowly disperse through the morning leaving most ranges sunny by the afternoon. Assynt may hold onto some low cloud longer into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 90% by afternoon.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above 400 or 500m at first, but Munro tops may stay clear above the cloud inversion. Becoming mainly very good by the afternoon as cloud clears.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10C rising to 19-21C.
At 800m: Plus 8C rising to 13C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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